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Group Art Unit	3682
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Attorney Docket Number	Schunke

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### ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made effective January 31, 2003, by and between Dewert Antriebs— Und SystemTechnik GmbH and Co. KG, having an address at Weststrasse 1, 32278 Kirchlengern, Federal Republic of Germany ("Dewert") and Megdal Associates, LLC, a Pennsylvania Limited Liability Company, having an address c/o Leland P. Schermer, Esquire, 11 Stanwix Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 ("Megdal").

WHEREAS, Dewert and Megdal have entered into an agreement entitled Dewert/Megdal Schunke Patent and Technology Agreement effective January 31, 2003 ("Schunke Patent Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Schunke Patent Agreement relates to, among other things, U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/727,109 filed in the names of Kurt Schunke, et al. ("Schunke U.S. Patent Application");

WHEREAS, the Schunke U.S. Patent Application was assigned to Dewert by an instrument executed on or about December 1, 2000 and recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on or about April 2, 2001 at Reel/Frame 011656/0857;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Schunke Patent Agreement, Dewert has assigned to Megdal a one-half undivided interest in and to the entirety of the Schunke U.S. Patent Application, subject to the terms and conditions of the Schunke Patent Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Schunke Patent Agreement specifically contemplated that the assignment of the Schunke U.S. Patent Application would be evidenced by a

separate document of assignment suitable to be recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

NOW, WHEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein in the Schunke Patent Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which are acknowledged by the parties hereto, and intending to be legally bound, the parties agree as follows:

(1) Dewert hereby assigns to Megdal a one-half undivided interest in and to the entirety of the Schunke Patent Application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/727,109, as well as any and all parent, priority or corresponding applications filed by Dewert, as well as any and all United States and foreign patents which may be granted on said applications, together with all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations in part, and reexaminations of any of the foregoing applications or patents (collectively "Schunke Patent Rights"), it being the intent that Dewert and Megdal will each own a one-half undivided interest in and to the Schunke Patent Rights.

(2) The foregoing assignment shall be subject to the controlling terms and conditions of the Schunke Patent Agreement, it being the intent of the parties hereto that this instrument be used to record the assignment of rights defined by the Schunke Patent Agreement.

(3) Dewert agrees that Megdal shall enjoy all rights of a party to a one-half undivided interest in and to United States patent rights of the Schunke Patent Rights, subject to the terms of the Schunke Patent Agreement.

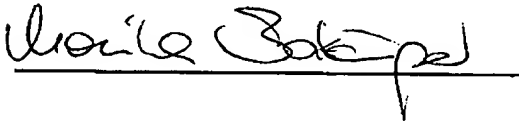
(4) Dewert further agrees that Megdal, through duly appointed counsel, may prosecute the ongoing actions before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with respect to the Schunke Patent Rights, subject to the terms of the Schunke Patent Agreement.

(5) Dewert and Megdal hereby request and authorize the Director to issue United States patents pursuant to the Schunke U.S. Patent Application, or any division, reissue, continuation, continuation in part, or reexamination thereof, to Dewert and Megdal as joint owners of a one-half undivided interest each.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is entered into by the parties, through their authorized representatives, as of the date first written above.

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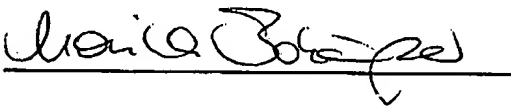
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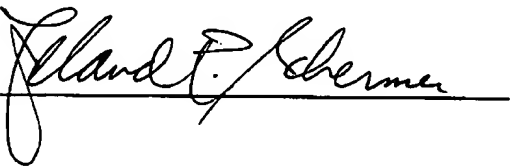
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